

METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
PROVIDING STATUS INFORMATION TO A DEVICE ATTACHED TO AN
INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

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Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods, systems and computer program products provide status
information to a device attached to an information technology infrastructure
utilizing a device monitoring application resident at the device. The device
monitoring application utilizes signature data to monitor data associated with the
device and selectively provide messages based on a correspondence between
signature data and data associated with the device. A message signature is
incorporated in the signature data. Data associated with the device is monitored
utilizing the device monitoring application so as to detect a presence of the
message signature in the monitored data. A status message is provided utilizing
the device monitoring application if the presence of the message signature is
detected in the monitored data.